

Columbia College,

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Burrard
President

President's Room. Sept. 8. 1874

Dr. Asa Gray

Dear Sir,

On my return to the city after a month's absence, I found your note of the 24th. awaiting me. I beg leave to thank you, on the part of myself and the trustees, for your generous gift of twenty-four copies of Dr. Torrey's Pacific Coast Botany to the herbarium. I enclose to you my check for the amount paid by you

for binding, to wit: \$12.50
and think really, we
ought to pay the whole,
or a part, of the origi-
nal cost. We will do
so still if you will send
us a bill. In the mean
time I desire very cordi-
ally to acknowledge
your kindness in mak-
ing this effort on our
behalf.

Very truly yours,
F. A. Barnard,
Post Dr. Colle.